

# Economic Assumptions Comparisons

	2003	2004	Average 2003-2008
<b>REAL GDP</b>			
	<i>Year over Year Percent Change</i>		
Administration	2.9	3.6	3.3
CBO	2.5	3.6	3.2
Blue Chip	2.8	3.6	3.2
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>			
	<i>Annual Averages, Percent</i>		
Administration	5.7	5.5	5.3
CBO	5.9	5.7	5.5
Blue Chip	5.9	5.5	5.4
<b>INTEREST RATES (10 Year Treasury Note)</b>			
	<i>Annual Averages, Percent</i>		
Administration	4.2	5.0	5.2
CBO	4.4	5.2	5.4
Blue Chip	4.4	5.2	5.4

Sources: CBO, OMB, Blue Chip Economic Indicators.